

Assistant City Manager / Finance Director William Alonso



William Alonso was named Assistant City Manager/Finance Director effective March 1, 2012, after almost six years as the City's Finance Director.

When William first became Finance Director in 2004, Miami Springs was nearing a state of financial emergency, one step away from a State takeover of the City's finances. The City had a deficit fund balance, and had received a negative credit rating. During his tenure as Finance Director, he was instrumental in turning this situation around, restoring the credit ratings and increasing the City's cash reserves to historic levels.

As we head into the future, William's budget skills and his operational understanding of City services will be a great asset to the city. His use of technology to reduce workflow, increase efficiency, and contribute to a green economy by going paperless have already provided huge savings to the City during the past few years as revenues and other resources have been decreasing. Mr. Alonso is well respected among his staff for his fair and compassionate management style; this will also be of utmost importance to the City as we move forward during these challenging times.

William holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Jersey City State College and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Government Finance Officer (CGFO). Before coming to Miami Springs, William was the audit manager for the accounting firm of Grau and Company for three years. His duties there included performing the City's annual audit of the financial statements. Prior to that, he had also worked in the private sector as controller for a motorcycle and boat dealership, and in the banking industry as an auditor and accountant.

William served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1980 with the rank of sergeant. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his accounting work while in the service. William has been married to his wife Ida for over 34 years. They have two daughters, Susanna, who is a special education teacher in Broward County, and Jennifer, who is in her second year of medical residency in Lansing, Michigan.

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